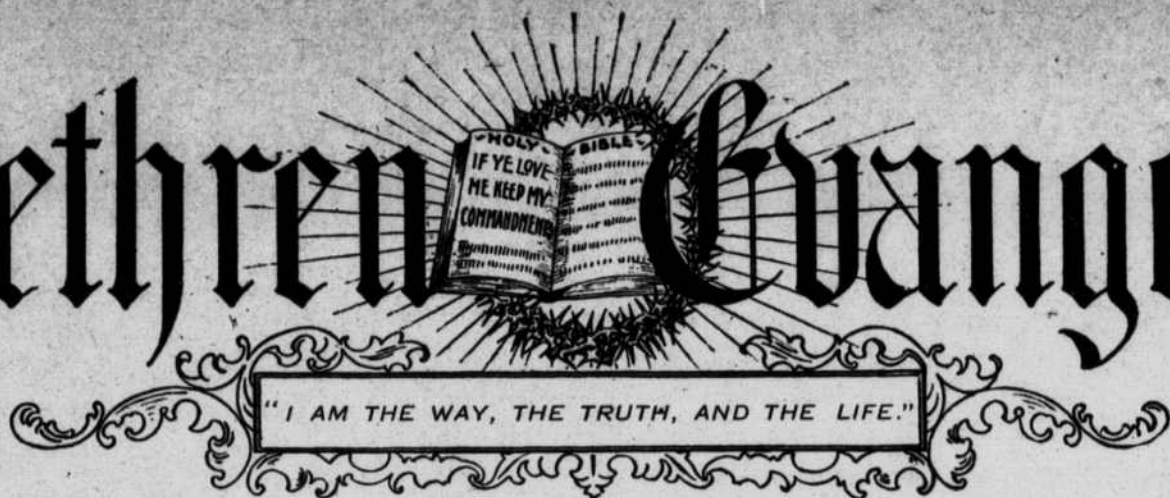


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HAVE you renewed your subscription to the EVANGELIST?

THE *Book and Tract Work*, conducted by brother J. D. McFaden is never dull.

THE price of the EVANGELIST, beginning with the next number, to the end of the year is \$1.25.

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THE editor of the *Christian Advocate* is writing a series of articles on, "The Common Cups or Individual Cups," in Holy Communion.

THE reports of revival work going on in many of our churches are truly refreshing. Souls are being converted and the kingdom of God built up.

DO NOT forget to give Brother Ross, our agent, liberal collections. All monies received in this way above necessary expenses will be devoted to the Book and Tract Work.

WHAT has become of our Missionary Boards? The stringency in money matters, we know, has been a hindrance in this work, but a little more faith and consecration would at least partly overcome this difficulty. Let the work go on. It is the Lord's.

THE *King's Children* are not keeping their column filled. Send us a report of what you are doing. Brother Talley, can you waken up the "children?"

AGAIN we invite our S. S. C. E. to contribute liberally to the department which we have offered them. Report your work. Others will be interested to know what you are doing.

BRETHREN, send us church news. See that all items of interest are reported in paper. As a rule, a postal card is sufficient on which to make your report. Special meetings may require more space.

WE have outlined a department for every line of church work. Our readers should avail themselves of this opportunity. The S. S. C. E., the King's Children, Missionary Boards, the Sunday-school, each has its own department, and we invite correspondence for all of them. Do not let any of these departments go empty.

BROTHER ISAAC ROSS is in the field canvassing for the Brethren Book and Tract Committee. He commenced his work in Pittsburg last Sabbath, and expects to visit most of the churches in the State. We ask our brethren, ministers and others to assist him all they can to make the work pleasant to him. We shall expect to hear good results from the old Keystone State. Weekly reports will appear in the paper from our agent.

IT is not a very difficult thing to ask a question. It is often *very* difficult to give a proper answer. You ask the question and we will give the answer, that is to say, you do the easy thing and we will do the hard thing. Send us something for our *Question Drawer*. Any proper question will be given space with answer accompanying it. Have you had trouble with some difficult passages of scripture? Make your wants known and we will do the best for you we can.

WE greatly appreciate the following from *The Theocrat*, a lively religious paper published at Johnstown, Pa: "The BRETHREN EVANGELIST, published at Ashland, Ohio, has been rejuvenated and now goes to its readers in a very attractive garb. The accession of Rev. A. D. Gnagey to the editorship has been a good thing for the EVANGELIST. He is an indefatigable worker as well as a graceful writer, and it was a happy inspiration that led the Brethren Conference to call him to the head of the church publishing house."

IN the death of Dr. A. J. Gordon, of Boston, a good and great master in Israel has fallen. He was a gifted man, earnest, faithful, fearless, loving Christian. At the burial service, Joseph Cook said of him: "Our brother who now lies *sleeping* before us was a mystic without myths. This holy book, touching the Bible, was the index of his soul; the pillow upon which he rested his dying head. He was a Biblical scholar, an author, an editor, a reformer, and he imitated our Savior in private and public life.

THE saloon is an untamable animal. Last fall the infamous institution known as Tammany Hall, for a long time the disgrace of American civilization, lost its power. It could call to its aid the slums of the city, the saloon power, and by a system of rascality, shocking to every true American citizen, controlled the municipality of New York City. But its power was broken. The fearless Dr. Parkhurst, aided by the better class of citizens did the work. But the saloon power will not down. Dr. Parkhurst has solemnly and eloquently appealed to the legislation of the State for more efficient laws to help the cause of pure government, but he is laughed at and insulted by those who sit in the seat of authority. The saloon power is back of it all, and until Dr. Parkhurst can get the saloon out of the way, the reformation of municipal government is a hopeless cause.